

PRESIDENT: Alright the Chair is not sure that I heard a amendment to that...

SENATOR DUIS: I am trying to amend Senator Carpenter's motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright now, Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: I don't know if anybody has brought this up or not, but I would just like to say for the guidance or the non-guidance of the committee that I am in favor of the idea but I am wondering if it is practical from the standpoint and maybe you can word this in that way, that you can't stop a State Senator under our present rules if he is not up to his ten bill limit from introducing a bill no matter who it is introduced for. This I think is a practical problem, if a state senator wants to take a bill from any department or anything else, that is his right, he can rewrite it or do anything else. I don't know how you could stop that.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't believe Senator Proud that this had anything to do with individual senators. I think that this had to do with when departments bring bills to committees to introduce. If I understood this situation correctly.

SPEAKER PROUD: Oh, just to committees.

PRESIDENT: That is the Chair's understanding too.

SPEAKER PROUD: That is a little bit different.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. We actually have Senator Duis' amendment to Senator Carpenter's motion which eventually we assume will be referred to the Rules Committee but Senator Duis is concerned about the scope of that particular motion. Actually the only thing under debate at this particular time is Senator's or a...a..Senator Duis' motion or amendment to Senator Carpenter's motion.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, may I ask Senator Duis a question on his amendment?

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I think Senator Duis, that your idea is very germane and I presume what it says is that it only pertains to the code departments which are under the government would not pertain to constitutional officers like Secretary of State, the Treasury and so on.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Whitney, this was a suggestion that I made before I started talking and right after I started talking was that this would apply to the administrative department so that those which were directly responsible to the Governor, yes, you are right.

SENATOR WHITNEY: It would exclude anything with reference to the Constitutional Officers and their departments.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, you are right, we have no control over them and neither does the Executive Branch of Government as to have or wish to have things introduced. I see what